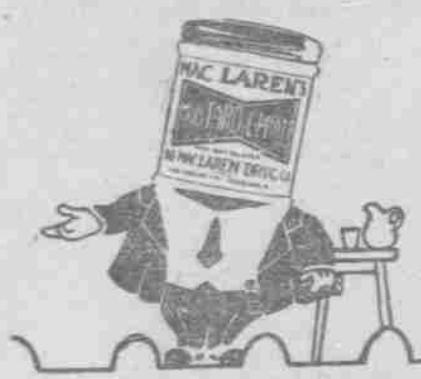


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**DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL**  
Special Rates During the Holidays.  
DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE  
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A mayonnaise mixer, that shortens considerably the tedious process of making dressing, consists of a porcelain bowl, a small tin funnel that is used as a dropper, which can be adjusted so as to regulate the number of drops desired, and the mixer, which is similar to an eggbeater, that is turned by a small wheel.

A novelty in towel bars is the heavy, twisted glass which serves to prevent the towel from slipping off too easily. Handsome glass bars often display knobs with the many-sided facet cut.

Rice balls of aluminum, with small, round perforations through which the steam percolates, are splendid for cooking rice in Southern style. The ball holds about a cup of rice, and has a hinge at the base by which it is opened.

An electric table range which measures only five inches by ten inches includes kettle and stew pan, and is ideal for the small breakfast.

A cake pan from which the cake may be turned when baked without the least danger of its being broken has a small peg at one side that is removed when the cake is baked. The sides then spring open and the bottom becomes loose so that the cake may be easily removed.

A wooden handle works an apple peeler and corer that is simple and satisfactory. The stand is of iron and it has a steel knife which peels the apple and afterward cores it.

For sixty-five cents one can buy a rolling pin which is covered with a peculiar prepared cloth to which dough positively will not stick. It may be kept in the flour barrel and used many times before it becomes soiled.

A bathroom luxury is the oval mirror to the back of which is fastened

a rubber suction cup that will hold the mirror to the wall wherever the light is best.

A kneeling mat of rushes which may be bought for sixty-five cents has a convenient handle, and should prove a boon in any home. Around the front and sides of the mat is an upright portion about four inches high which protects the front of the skirt and knees from the splashing of water.

The favorite style of electric toaster is that having a door at each side, on which the bread is laid, which swings outward and downward. When it is in operation the doors are closed; racks open out at the top on which finished toast is kept warm.

The ball iron is a new device which is especially designed to iron the tops of sleeves and other inaccessible corners of apparel. It has a long handle which is removed when the iron is placed on the stove.

A large sheet of plate glass makes an ideal mixing board, because it is so easily kept clean.

A neat arrangement for rinsing brushes is a holder of white enameled tin with a narrow Delft blue band outlining the edge. Under the blue lettered words—Cups, Spoons, Oven Pans, Glasses—are small books, on each of which hangs the designated brush. These may be bought for from \$1.50 to \$1.35.

## "Lingerie Oft Proclaims the Woman"

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N old Frenchman once said that if you would know a woman you should look at her, not listen to her. But it is not enough to study her expressions and her costumes; if you would really know her a glimpse into her chiffonier will tell you more than all else. If fresh, sweet dainty muslins, threaded with delicate ribbons, and faintly fragrant with sachet meet your prying eyes you may be sure their owner is a woman essentially refined and fastidious.

It is not a difficult matter these days for any woman to have undergarments that are at once pretty and neat and inexpensive. The shops are showing charming models that range in price from the most moderate to the most extravagant.

These are the popular combination garments—those which unite corset cover and drawers seem to be greatly preferred—which can be bought for one dollar. These are reasonably fine as to material, and trimmed with pretty embroidery and lace.

What is called the Empire combination is one of the recent novelties which is gaining favor because of its neat fit over the low-busted corsets now so much worn. It is in the princess-dress style and has a deep Empire yoke, often elaborately lace-trimmed.

Another new style of combination garment is the chemise which also serves as drawers. It is cut very scant, and just to the knees. Three button-holes on the edge in the center of the

back piece button up onto the three tiny buttons at the edge of the front breadth, forming thus the drawers.

Cluny lace is probably the most popular of laces for lingerie trimming, although filet and the French and German Valenciennes are also used a great deal. Madeira embroideries are often combined with the val laces, as are medallions of embroidery and lace. All trimming is kept very flat however, so as to preserve the slim lines so necessary to the present modes.

Dream gowns, or more prosaically, night robes, show few new features. The slip-over styles remain on the crest of feminine favor, because of their simplicity and comfort. Cotton crepe, so well liked for summer lingerie, because of the ease with which it is laundered, bids fair to be used considerably this winter, especially for the gowns. It is not only labor-saving, but most attractive, particularly in the dainty Dresden or ring designs.

Somewhat more expensive, but very soft and lovely are the crepe de chine garments that are gaining the increasing consideration of the modish woman. For five and six dollars one can obtain a beautiful gown in delicate pink or blue crepe de chine, charmingly trimmed with Cluny lace, and most desirable combinations as low as four.

Crepe de chine is also being used to some extent in the new petticoats. These have considerable more fullness at the bottom, although the tops remain gored snugly, and the finishing ruffles are really scanty, being some-

times pleated fine and pressed flat. Messaline and peau de cygne are well liked because of their supple and lustrous qualities.

SOMETHING NEW IN NEGLIGES.

Whether the Cleopatra robe will ever displace the comfortable, often picturesque, and more often slovenly, kimona is uncertain, but there is no doubt of its tremendous vogue in Paris, and little that it will gain immediate favor here.

It suggests rather the one-piece frock than the negligee, made as it is somewhat in the form of the slip-over nightgowns with the kimona sleeves. An elaborate gown of this description, which could be produced in the simplest fabrics to good effect, had a foundation of orange colored silk veiled with watermelon pink voile. It was cut from one length of material so that the only seams were those running from under the arms to the feet. The strip of fabric at the center was shaped to fit about the base of the throat, and was slit across and over the shoulders where the garment was fastened with ball buttons of bronze beads. An attractive band of bronze-colored stenciling formed the border about the bottom of the skirt, the neck and the sleeves. Brown silk piped the sleeves and the edge of the neck, and long cords of bronze and gold beads hung from just under the arms on either side. The woman who is clever with her needle will at once recognize the possibilities suggested by this interesting negligee.

## The Favored Wall Treatments

By Margaret Morton

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Although never has there been so great a variety in papers and in the manner of wall decoration, it is difficult to go far wrong in selection because of the real beauty of the designs and colorings. It is seldom nowadays that one sees a wall treatment that is bad in itself, though too often its effect is ruined by the draperies or pictures or general arrangement of the room.

If there seems to be a growing tendency toward more elaborate patterns in papers it is due to the increasing simplicity of our furniture and decorations. We are coming to prefer the beauties of architecture to furnishings, of color and lines to bric-a-brac.

Instead of poor pictures in our drawing room or parlor we prefer good papers of artistic worth. If the room is to be kept somewhat formal, papers in the medallion effects are good. French designs, in delightful floral motifs are well adapted to mahogany furnishings. Panel decoration is also most attractive and borders are seen frequently. Golden tan semi-gloss cloth was used for the wall-filler, in a

border and panel scheme of decoration that was especially tasteful. The border was in soft browns, cream and dull red.

The cut-out friezes add greatly to the charm of a room, particularly those which have high ceilings. Many satisfactory borders produce the effect of the cut-out designs, though not actually cut.

There are borders to use in connection with the side walls, in plain or shadow or blended effect, which are developed from the motif of the wall fabric, that convey a pleasant sense of harmony. With these come narrow binders in the same textures introducing just the right touch of color—a dull blue, or green or mauve.

Among the handsomest papers now being used by the decorators are those called the Faivre Blends. These come in the most grateful colorings and have the effect of being hand tinted.

Landscape friezes are many of them real works of art. There is the Berkshire frieze,—vistas of dim and leafy forests, in wonderful greens and there are soft, misty grey symphonies in low

tones. The hand-stencilled frieze is considerably used with the Eltonbury silk fibre goods. Several new shades have appeared in this, among the most desirable being mauve grey, and old rose, and several new golds and greens.

Many of the wide French papers may be obtained that match perfectly various drapery fabrics, in both pattern and color, being printed from the same roller. French cretonnes are cleverly reproduced in some of the bedroom papers, and the English chintz designs are fully as charming.

A paper especially suitable for the upper hall or perhaps the upstairs sitting room, is one that is in striped effect, in Bulgarian embroidery, or some light ground.

A successful dining room, recently decorated, had a delightful frieze of conventionalized grapes, below which, extending to the wainscot, was a soft green paper, in an all-over, blurred design. Below the wainscot was plain greyish green Eltonbury.

Miss Emma Barrett, from Bisbee, Ariz., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Barrett, at Weed, N. M.

## POLICE POWERLESS TO STOP AUTO THEFTS

Cars Valued at \$1,000,000 Have Been Stolen in New York in Five Years—Few Cars Are Recovered.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 25.—With the police said to be almost powerless to stop it, automobile thefts have become so general in New York that the total value of automobiles stolen in the city during the last five years is more than \$1,000,000. Less than half the number of cars stolen have been recovered and the situation is growing so acute that automobile insurance companies have begun to get to hire private detectives to run down the robbers.

By actual count 110 cars have been stolen during the last year.

**WOMAN CHARGED WITH BIGAMY WEDS AGAIN**

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Dora E. Doxey, who was acquitted here three years ago on a charge of having murdered Wm. J. Doxey, died today from injuries suffered from falling down stairs at his home last night. His neck was broken.

**AGED MAN BREAKS NECK BY FALLING DOWN STAIRS**

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 25.—Edward P. Vilas, 60 years old, a well known lawyer and brother of former postmaster general Wm. P. Vilas, died today from injuries suffered from falling down stairs at his home last night. His neck was broken.

## GIRLS MAKE ESCAPE FROM FACTORY FIRE

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25.—Two boys were severely injured in jumping from a fire on Dec. 24, but the girls who were with them escaped unhurt.

Two hundred men and women were at work in the building when the fire broke out. The building was damaged to the extent of \$20,000.

**THE COURTS.**

**34TH DISTRICT COURT.**  
Dan M. Jackson, Presiding.  
Galbraith Foxworth company vs. Cyrus H. Jones et al. suit for damages; filed.

James Stanley Norvick vs. El Paso Milling company, suit for damages; filed.

John Lujan et al. vs. J. M. Lujan, partition suit; filed.

**48TH DISTRICT COURT.**  
A. M. Waltham, Presiding.

John L. Dyer vs. W. Harrison Page, et al. trespass to try title suit; filed.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
A. S. J. Eyer, Presiding.

Samuel Franco, charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol, complaint filed.

**JUSTICES COURTS.**  
E. L. McEntee, Presiding.

Daniel Fernandez, assault to murder; complaint filed.

Canuto Sanchez, charged with fighting; complaint filed.

Trinidad Castro, charged with assault to murder; complaint filed.

Francisco Gutierrez, charged with assault to murder; complaint filed.

## MISILLA PIONEER IS ILL IN COLORADO

Levi Booth Served Year as District Clerk in New Mexico in 1883; Now Lives Near Denver.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 25.—Levi Booth, a Colorado pioneer and close survivor of the first graduating class of the University of Wisconsin, is seriously ill at his home near here. Booth has undergone four operations in the last few months. He last came about a month ago. His advanced age makes his condition critical, say the physicians.

Booth came to Colorado in 1850, locating in Leadville. Three years later he migrated to the Mesilla valley, in New Mexico, where he served a year as clerk of the district court, under Judge Knapp. In 1864 he returned to Denver and located on a farm near the outskirts of Denver.

With the aged man are his wife and daughter, Mrs. D. W. Yorking. Two other children live in Colorado. They are Mrs. C. C. Holbrook, of Alamosa, and Gillette L. Booth, of Littleton.

**McCLERNAND TO BE RETIRED WITH RANK OF BRIGADIER**  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—Following the advice of the judge advocate general of the army, the secretary of war has directed that Gen. Edward J. McClernand, on his statutory retirement for age next Sunday, shall be retired with the status of a brigadier general of the line.

Gen. McClernand is at present at the head of a board of cavalry officers which is inspecting foreign military establishments. He was appointed brigadier general by president Taft, but owing to the failure of the senate to act upon the nomination he must be retired on Dec. 28, before confirmation can be had.

**REALISTIC.**  
"Yes, he is regarded as one of our leading colorists," "Better than Gamboe Smeat," "Yes, indeed. Why, there's one of his bits of still life, study of a raw beefsteak, that looks like a Stieff's" "smeat"—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Use Herald Want Ads.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The First National Bank

El Paso, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 26, 1912

## RESOURCES

Loans and Investments	\$4,000,141.91
United States Bonds	\$955,773.62
Cash on hand	763,310.82
Exchange	1,594,785.30
	3,313,869.74
Total	\$7,314,011.65

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$800,000.00
Surplus and Profits	247,671.34
Circulation	800,000.00
DEPOSITS:	
Bank	1,531,805.16
Individual	3,784,466.87
United States	150,065.28
	5,466,340.31
Total	\$7,314,011.65

## Notice to Bank Customers

Owing to the difficulty of properly posting our records and to the hardship on our employees of the present irregular banking hours, the members of the El Paso Clearing House will, beginning January 2, 1913, adopt the following hours for the transaction of business:

9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Excepting Saturdays, when the hours will be:

9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

The doors of the banks will be kept locked, except during the hours stated. The co-operation of the customers and the general public is requested.

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## THE IDLE DOLLAR

A dollar in your pocket suggests extravagance. A dollar in the bank teaches thrift. A dollar hid away in some place of fancied security brings you in nothing but worry. A dollar in our loss-proof steel vaults earns you 4 percent interest compounded twice a year.

Are your dollars loafing? Make them work for you. Drag them out from their hiding places and set them to arduous out compound interest. Do it today! One dollar will start a savings account with this bank. Bring it in.

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**EL PASO BANK & TRUST CO.**

EL PASO, TEXAS.

**FIRE THREATENS TO WIPE OUT MONROE CITY, ILLINOIS**

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 25.—The town of Monroe City, in Monroe county, Mo., is menaced by a fire which broke out at 12:30 today. The fire began in the lumber yard of Conway and Proctor and was fanned by a strong northwest wind which is driving it toward the residence section. It is believed that the business section of the city is safe. The Quincy fire department has sent several engines to Monroe.

**TYPICAL CROSS EXAMINATION.**

Counsel—Do you know Julius Caesar?

Witness—No, sir.

Counsel—Have you ever met him?

Witness—No, sir.

Counsel—You remember that you are under oath?

Witness—Yes, sir?

Counsel—Then, if you have never met Julius Caesar, how can you say on your oath that you do not know him?

Justice—I think we have had enough of this style of examination.

Counsel—Your honor will please note my exception to your coming to the assistance of the witness.

Justice—If you say that again I shall have you expelled from the courtroom.—Town Topics.

**LOST YOUR APPETITE?**

DON'T WORRY—there's help for you if you will only begin your meals for a few days with

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It restores the appetite, aids digestion and makes better health. All Druggists.

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